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DISCUSSION ON POPULATION GROWTH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Population held a discussion recently with NGOs and self help groups to strengthen its strategy to check population growth in the country; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): The National Commission on Population organized a Conference of NGOs on 27.12.2002 in New Delhi to have an interaction with such organizations for their possible involvement in population stabilization activities. A large number of organizations attended the Conference and submitted projects for undertaking activities relevant for population stabilization. These are being examined with a view to give assistance to those projects which are duly approved.